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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, SF

SUBJECT: SEBE CLAIMS US AID

REF: PRETORIA 1667 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT IS UNAWARE OF ANY CONTACT BETWEEN
SEBE AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS SINCE HIS US VISIT
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LAST OCTOBER. IF HE WAS IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY,
HE MADE NO CONTACT WITH THE AFRICAN BUREAU AND DID NOT
SEE ANY SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE WHITE HOUSE, THE
DEPARTMENT, OR USUN. WHILE WE DO NOT WISH TO EMBARRASS
SEBE, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT HIS STATEMENTS
CONCERNING HIS CONTACTS WITH US OFFICIALS AND THE
POSSIBILITIES OF US GOVERNMENT AID BE CORRECTED.

IF PRESS INQUIRIES ARE NOT FORTHCOMING, EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY OUR REACTION QUIETLY TO THE PUBLIC MEDIA, AVOIDING TO EXTENT POSSIBLE THE APPEARANCE OF PUBLICLY SEEKING TO CONTRADICT SEBE.

2. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE ADDRESSEES MAY USE: WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT MISLEADING REPORTS IN THE PRESS WHICH GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT MR. SEBE HELD SECRET TALKS WITH TOP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS DURING

A RECENT VISIT TO THE US. WHILE WE CANNOT COMMENT ON POSSIBLE MEETINGS HE MAY HAVE HAD WITH INDIVIDUALS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, WE CAN SAY THAT MR. SEBE HAS NOT MET WITH ANY SENIOR US GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THE US SINCE HIS VISIT LAST YEAR. AS FAR AS US ASSISTANCE TO THE CISKEI IS CONCERNED, THE US IS PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM PROVIDING ANY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO ANY PART OF SOUTH AFRICA.

3. ADDRESSEES MAY RECALL THAT SEBE VISITED THE US LAST OCTOBER. AT THAT TIME, HE WAS RECEIVED BY THE THEN UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND HAD A BRIEF, UNSCHEDULED ENCOUNTER WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER, WHOM HE HAD MET EARLIER WHEN THE LATTER WAS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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